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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):
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For: **Method and System for Management of Resource Leases in An Application Framework System**

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 49 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- ☒ 9 Pages of Claims
- ☒ 14 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation
- ☒ Form PTO 1449 Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ 5 Copies of References
- ☒ Our return postcard

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